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1. EQS SUGGESTS [redacted] MAY BE ABLE PLANT FOLLOWING INFO WITH [redacted]

A. REPORTED THAT GUAT GOVT PLANS EXTREME MEASURES AGAINST FREE PRESS GUAT. FOLLOWING IS HOW GUAT GOVT TREATS AND SUPPORTS GUAT COMMIE PRESS.

B. GUAT GOVT PURCHASED ± $60,000 WORTH PRINTING EQUIPT (3 LINOTYPES NO. 14, 1 DUPLEX PRESS AND ACCESSORIES) IN COSTA RICA DURING MARCH 1953.

C. ABOVE SHIPPED GUAT CITY JULY 1953 AND INSTALLED IN "TALLERES GRAFICOS S.A." WHICH PRINTS PGT DAILY "TRIBUNA POPULAR" AND OTHER COMMIE PROP.

D. "TALLERES GRAFICOS" ESTABLISHED 14 AUG 53 BY GROUP NOTORIOUS COMMIES INCLUDING CARLOS RENE VALLE, MEMBER CENTRAL AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES OF PGT AND AIMINISTRATOR OF "TRIBUNA POPULAR"

2. IF ABOVE NOT POSSIBLE, SUGGEST PLACING IN [redacted]

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